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J. Smith Fluehberg, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.

R. P. Rose, School Commissioner, Harrison.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

CASW DISTRICT—No. 1

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D. J. Wilcox 29 27 27 27 27 27

W. P. Parker 26 26 24 24 24 24

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BILL'S STORE DISTRICT—No. 4

B. A. Newton 17 16 16 17 17 17

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POODLEVILLE DISTRICT—No. 5

J. L. Burton 8 8 8 8 8 8

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PAINTERS DISTRICT—No. 7

A. B. Bennett 10 10 10 10 10 10

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Maria Taylor 21 22 22 22 22 22

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J. S. Taylor 14 14 14 14 14 14

W. H. Cummings 15 15 15 15 15 15

CONTABILIES.

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W. W. Keill, Receiver—No. 2

Isaac Brown, Bookkeeper—No. 3

J. M. Clegg, Clerk—No. 4

John Cain, Bearer—No. 5

J. H. Harder, Clerk—No. 6

J. D. Sparier, Harder—No. 7

W. L. Middot, Harder—No. 8

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John W. Daniel, Marshal.

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John W. Daniel, Marshal, post office address.

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A. Y. M.

HARTFORD LODGE, NO. 156.

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Meets in Taylor Hall, in Hartford, Ky., on the Second and Fourth Saturday evenings in each month. The fraternity is cordially invited to visit us when convenient for them to do so.

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HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY, NOV. 14, 1877.

NO. 45.

AUTUMN.

BY GEO. C. WARDWELL.

The cold November winds now sweep,

The hills, the date, and mighty deep;

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THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1877.

The race between Parole and Ten Broek did not come off. Ten Broek being in bad condition, his owner paid the forfeit rather than let him run.

The last indictment found in South Carolina against the ring of thieves and plunderers is against one B. F. Whittemore for accepting a bribe when in the State Senate. When last heard from he was in Canada.

The Paducah and Elizabethtown Rail Road Company, are extending their telegraph wires from Nortonville on to Paducah; at last accounts they had got wires in working order as far as Princeton.

The friends of Judge Bennett think he has a "sure thing" on the Appellate Judgeship. They expect he will receive the delegations from all his Common Pleas District with several other counties. Judge Bennett is an able lawyer and true gentleman. His election to the high position will not grieve The Sun.—Paducah Sun.

D. W. Voorhees.

By reference to our fourth page it will be seen that this distinguished gentleman has been appointed to fill Senator O. P. Morton's place. The speeches made on the occasion of the delivery of his commission ring with the proper kind of sentiment, and are worth a perusal.

The Sunday train on the P. & E. R. R., have stopped, we no more can enjoy our Sunday Courier-Journal. It was the Bible we read every Sabbath evening, and now that we are deprived of it we fear that we will drift into infidelity.

Geo. W. Hunter, the brave marshal of Bardstown, who broke up the infamous Murrell gang, and also captured the outlaw Grove Kennedy, shot and wounded one Ford, a prisoner, who was trying to escape while being conveyed to the penitentiary. Ford was one of the Murrell gang, and has been sentenced to nine years.

Ex-State Treasurer Cardozo, one of the carpet-bag gang that so long plundered South Carolina, was indicted for embezzlement, and was, on Wednesday of last week, found guilty by a jury of negro men. Congressman Small and Senator John James Patterson will come in next, and the result will be the same we doubt not, as the facts are too glaring to get over.

Mr. Urey Woodson, editor and publisher of the Echo, has removed from Princeton, to Greenville, Ky. Bro. Woodson, we welcome you as a nearer neighbor, and wish you that success and prosperity that your energy and talent indicate that you are entitled to.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees took his seat in the United States Senate last Monday, and now that body is composed of thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-four Democrats and one of the most Independent fellows in the world, in the person of Judge Davis, of Illinois. Should Patterson be bounced as he ought to be, the Republican majority would again be reduced.

Judge W. P. D. Bush has again been elected as Reporter of the court of Appeals. While on this subject we hope the proper steps will be taken by the proper parties to put the reports within reach of a man of ordinary means. Six dollars is a most exorbitant price for such a work. It is twice as much as it ought to sell for.

We have marked the Flemingsburg Democrat from our exchange list. We can stand a half sheet once in a while when by accident a fellow's issue runs short, but this thing of a man being conceived enough to believe, and effrontery enough to say by his action, that half of his paper for the whole world is a fair trade, we think it's about time for him to "See himself as others see him." Good bye, no tears.

Kentuckians Governors.

The present Governors of five of the States are Kentuckians, viz: McCrory, of the State, Phelps' of Missouri, Bishop, of Ohio, Irvin, of California, and Collum, of Illinois, all being natives of the "dark and bloody ground."

No more Sunday trains.

We have received the following: Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroads, Office of General Manager, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, November, 6, 1877. From and after November, 11th, Passenger Trains on this road will be run daily, except Sunday.

Robert H. G. Minty.

General Manager.

A Valued Compliment.

Col. John P. Barrett, editor and proprietor of the Hartford Herald, one of our excellent Kentucky exchanges, issued from his office a daily edition of the Herald during fair week at Elizabethtown, which was brimful of miscellanea reading and proceedings of the fair. Col. Barrett deserves the hearty gratitude of every citizen of Elizabethtown, for his unceasing endeavors to make his newspaper in their midst, to their great credit, diffuse intelligence and information, and in every honorable way enhance the interests and prosperity of every business man and agriculturist of the county.—Brookville News.

John Welch has been confirmed by the Senate as Minister to England.

The Amazon fire Insurance of Cincinnati, is no longer permitted to do business in Kentucky, her affairs being in a squally condition.

From an advance copy of Underwood's list of counterfeit national bank notes, which was issued on the 6th instant, the following description of the recent fifty-dollar counterfeits is taken. The points of difference are so plainly given that any one by glancing at the note can decide whether it be counterfeit. All counterfeits on the Third National Bank of Buffalo, New York, bear the signature of L. E. Chittenden as register; all genuine notes bear either the name of Colby or Allison as Register. The correct charter number is 850; all notes bearing another charter number are counterfeit. All notes on the Central National Bank of New York city, having both the signature of L. E. Chittenden as Register, and the words, "Printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Treasury Department," in the upper left-hand corner of the note, are counterfeit, as Mr. Chittenden had ceased to be Register long before the notes were printed in the Treasury.

The Elections Last Tuesday.

The elections Tuesday of last week, held in thirteen States, resulted as follows: New York, State ticket, Democratic some 15,000 to 20,000, but a majority of the Legislature elected are Republicans; but this ends no political figure, as the present Legislature have U. S. Senator to elect.

Connecticut, Republicans successful, by small majority, electing a Republican Legislature, which however has no U. S. Senator to elect.

In New Jersey—Gen. G. B. McClellan was elected Governor by 12,400, and a Democratic Legislature was chosen.

Pennsylvania Democratic by about 10,000, which is the first time in a long while.

Wisconsin Republican by a small majority.

Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Massachusetts Republican, as usual.

Maryland, Virginia and Mississippi largely Democratic.

Upon the whole, the result is a Democratic victory, as the only Legislatures chosen who elect U. S. Senators are Democratic.

Well Managed.

Few States in the Union have been managed as the State of Kentucky. Since the war the State has been in the hands of Democratic administrations, which accounts for her present excellent financial standing. She has nearly a million of dollars over and above all her liabilities, and her bonds are at a premium everywhere. The last statement of the Treasurer gives the amount of cash in the Treasury on the 1st of October at \$617,781.36. If any of our neighboring States can make a better exhibition of honest administration of finances, let them show up.—Paducah News.

Telephone.

Last Sunday a telephone was run in a circuit from Nashville through the Western Union Telegraph office in this city to Nashville. The parties operating it could hear one another talking around this circuit, as distinctly as though they were face to face a distance of 186 miles. They also heard Mr. Novel in the office here playing his guitar, and could tell from the sound of his latter, what message he was receiving. Soon Mr. Novel will have connection with Nashville, when he will talk to them as if he was but a few feet from them, being intensely luminous!

New York Fashions.

OUT-DOOR GARMENTS.

Whatever else you may see fit to do, have nothing to do with a short cloak, neither let your cloak be of plain material, unless perchance that material be silk. Yet even here, I would advise the choice of silk derived in Mosaic patterns, for Fashion has set her face against plain materials of every kind, unless as an offset to such as display bourette or Mosaic characteristics.

Even plain velvet, although the most truly respectable thing possible, is at a discount. Stylish cloaks also show throughout, long, liny tuftings, and others are mottled in keeping with Bourette goods. As to shapes in the selection of something to grumble about, do not let us choose these. They are all that we can ask, and with circums, dolmans and mantillas on the one side and capes on the other are austere, very Mrs. Gummow, if one does not find something to suit. But in my judgment, the style which will prevail in the demising, half fitting envoe. In this shape the "Felicita," and "Aurilia" are handsome designs adopted either to material or with the costume, or to independent garments of any kind of goods.

FURS.

In furs, the pelisse is the newest thing—a cape reaching to the shoulders, and having long ends in front, narrowing down and finished by three fur tassels on either side. "Row," however, are increasing in length, since the most fashionable are from two to two and a half yards long. Muffs are quite small, and finished with maces of these, being in greater favor the way of ornamentation than anything else. All things considered, seal skin is perhaps the most desirable of fur, as it is dressy enough to be worn with a handsome costume, yet may suitably accompany a plain outfit, while it is also regarded as appropriate for mounting. Seal skin envoe retain prestige, but dolmans or seal skin have been more recently introduced. Silk envoe and circums lined with fur are worn, but we do not rank them as we did two years ago. Lynx and black marten rank next to seal skin; chinchilla is a beautiful fur and very fashionable, but although prices are not extravagant, it becomes expensive, because it is not durable. As to tables of fine quality, black and silver fox, I can only express my admiration of the woman who wears them. If she is not very happy, she ought to be, for she has the satisfaction of knowing that she causes many pangs of unhappiness to other women who envy her with envious eyes. Mink is as thoroughly respectable as velvet, but fashionable people use the one as the other, "on the other side."

NATIVES, GLOVES, LUGGAGE.

The "Victoria" dress is cut in princess style, with drapery across the front. The royal princess dress shows a perfectly graceful arrangement of scarf drapery. The Adrienne basque is a stylish modification of the Breton basque, and may be worn with the Van Zandt over-skirt which has a long sprang draped across the front, and is laid at the back in a deep box plait fastened by a cash. The new gloves, heavily stitched or embroidered on the back of the hand, divide favor with the self stitched in the same delicate styles hitherto seen. In color, the medium shades are most worn, but serviceable and even handsome gloves are in dark hues; while for dress occasions, we find all manner of pale tints to say nothing of white. For evening or full dress, the Harris Prince side glove is preferred, as it is extremely elegant and stylish. The Harris Seamless is also very durable and perfect in fit, while somewhat more moderate in price, the Victoria and Donna Maria are much esteemed by judicious purchasers. We hear much talk about "new collars," but the facts are that there are no "new departures" in this line, and the upright linen collar with ends rolled over (the most masculine thing possible) continues to be more liked than anything else. A change is afforded by all manner of lace and crimp lace ruchings, these last being intensely luminous!

EVENING TOILET.

I will not be commonplace enough to write that evening toilets are beautiful. That is a matter of course. But there are some characteristics peculiar to the present season, and of these we will do well to take note. Prominent here we find close, straight falling drapery, often without any looping, and heavy materials, therefore employed to the disadvantage of diaphanous fabrics. The latter of course can never be discarded, but this winter they are but little used in comparison with the former. Satin, velvet, and thick silk plain worn are combined with materials of like character wrought in Oriental, Bourette and Majestic designs. Superb rich fringes are favorite fashions, but not the exclusion of bands and box plaitings. A low corsage is the exception since the greater number show sleeves to the elbow; with heart-shaped or Pompadour front; the arm being covered with a side buttoned glove. Chir de lune and other jets illumine dark toilets worn by middle-aged ladies, but on light colored toilets they are not much used as the effect would not be good. In the evening toilet especially is found the opportunity for a pretty stocking, and the art of showing it coquettishly deserves serious study. The ornamentation is all on the instep, and the choice lies between beads, embroidery, and open work.

CICERO and CÆsar.

By such names did these old gen-tlemen answer to roll-call in days gone by, but this age has discovered that although they had some little reputation as an orator and a fighter, they didn't actually know their own names. In lieu of Cicero and Cæsar, it is Kick-ero and Kai-zaar. Our city schools have adapted the latter pronunciation—every scholar, save one, little sis, Ero. This little girl was up reciting the other day, came across the two great names and called them after the old style way. The teacher corrected her; she persisted, teacher insisted. Then the little girl got her dander up, and said that the teacher might Kick-her, but with her two Cicero and Cæsar forever, Kai-zaar papa had said it was, and papa knew. That girl will be a woman.

IMPORTS.

Letter from Liberty.

Judge G. W. Williams, of Owensboro, is here, and on Monday talked to the people of his candidacy for the Judge of the court of Appeals. It was a plain, straight-forward, manly, noble speech, and not a word or insinuation fell from his lips that could be construed to be improper or unfair, or that would lead the hearer to think that he underestimated the dignity of the office to which he aspired.

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JAS. A. THOMAS.

President O. C. F. Co.

At last the lost is found. It is well authenticated that the traditional sheep which strayed off from the fold, and which the shepherd left the rest of his flock to search for, wandered into Ohio county. The shepherd has discovered the whereabouts of his lamb and driven it home, and now Ohio county must go wool-gathering.—Owensboro Messenger.

Did he drive it home to the Messenger office?

Beat It.

Mr. Davidson Lewis, who lives near Birmingham, in Marshall county, brought me a beat to-day of his own raising, which measured 20 inches in length and weighed nine pounds when it was taken from the ground. It beats anything of the kind we have seen this season.—Paducah News.

Mr. U. B. Herrel raised one, an account of which appeared in the Herald of last week, measuring twenty-five inches around, and weighing ten pounds and four ounces.

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All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until ordered out.

Notices under head of "Preferred Local" Ten Cents per line.

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The Owensboro mail, via, Bela, Bedford, Pleasant Ridge, and Madisonville leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a.m., and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

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Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

TIME TABLE, No. 3.

In effect, Sunday, July 1st, 1877.

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Elizabethtown..... 7:25 a.m.

Lexington..... 7:41 a.m.

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The way the People's Money is Squandered.

One's physical frame—his body—his muscles—his feet—his hands—is only a living machine. It is the mind, controlling and directing that machine, that gives it power and efficiency. The successful use of his body depends wholly upon the mind—upon its ability to direct well. If one ties his arm in a sling, it becomes weak and finally powerless. Keep it in active exercise, and it acquires vigor and strength as desired. Just as one's mind, by active exercise in thinking, reasoning, planning, studying, observing, acquires vigor, strength, power of concentration and direction.

Plainly then, the man who exercises his mind in reading and thinking, gives it increased power and efficiency, and greater ability to direct the affairs of his physical frame—his work—to better results, than he can who merely or mainly uses his muscles. If a man reads a book or paper, even one he knows to be erroneous, he helps him to the effort to combat the errors. The combat invigorates his mind.

Of all men, the farmer, the cultivator, needs to read more and think more—to strengthen his reasoning powers, so that they may help out and make more effective, more profitable, his hard toil. There can be no doubt; that farmer who supplies himself with the most reading, the most of other men's thoughts and experiences, will in the end, if not at once, be the most successful.

"The mind makes the man," is a trite but very true adage. How much above the brute that toils with him, is the man who merely works, eats and sleeps, and cares for his progeny! The brute does all this. The man rises in dignity, in self-respect, in the respect of others, just so far as he rises in intelligence. We have a certain regard for the ant, or colony of ants, that by long, hard, patient toil, gather a fine, large, showy mound, of earth—yellow earth it may be, or of silver white. In what is man superior to the ant, who spends his life wholly in scraping together a mass of land, and a pile of yellow gold or silver white, and a large house, lives in it, and dies there? He may be called a successful man, a rich man, but what does that amount to after all. If he be rich in good deeds, if he be an intelligent man, if he be able, by the superior cultivation of his mind, his thinking and reasoning powers, not only to plan successfully for himself, but to give wise counsel to others, he commands our real respect.

Farmers, think of these things. Now and for few coming months, while the field work does not press, devote some time each day or evening to mind development. Lay off, if need be, a dollar or two here or there, and with it buy one or two books, especially those treating of your own business, of the character and nature of the soils you till, of the crops you raise, of the animals you have to do with, their differences and character, etc. This will lead to further thinking and reasoning; it will develop mind power; it will raise you more intelligent; it will raise you higher in your own estimation and higher in the estimation of your family, and of your neighbors. It will add you in planning better for the future, and will thus really pay in dollars and cents.—Turn to the long list of books on the business pages of this paper, and select some book, first one that will interest both yourself and family. Let it be read and studied well. When its thoughts become your own, lend it to a neighbor and get him to read it. Then choose another book, and do the same with it. Next summer's toil will be more cheerful, you will have more to think of while following the plow, the harrow, etc.; and we firmly believe that a year from now you will have more dollars in your pocket.—American Agriculturist.

An Honorable Calling.

When people condemn farm life because of its drudgery, I wonder if they ever count the advantages of living on a farm. The fruit, the vegetables, the fresh eggs, poultry, milk and butter, to say nothing of the many other articles of the family enjoy—how many of those could be indulged in, if the family lived in town, and the same capital invested there that it takes to carry on the farm? When about to move to my farm, an old lady gave me this doubtful congratulation: "And so you are going to be tied down to the farm are you?" "Yes," said I, "and to answer you in words I have heard my mother say many times—I would rather be the wife of an intelligent farmer than the wife of any man following any other occupation you may mention." Since the hard times I have felt like repeating the same many times with interest. To me town life would be undeniably as country life would be to one who delights in the bustle of the city. I have the quiet life on a farm. The horses, the cows, the fowls, and even the pigs I am interested in. I have another and greater reason, than any yet mentioned forliking the farm. It is such a good place for the children. The fresh air, the freedom from restraint, the pure milk—almost anything that can be mentioned in connection with farm, the influences there brought around them, all tend to make them healthy, happy boys and girls, and, later, good and honest men and women. Give them an interest in a patch of ground, some of the animals to care for and train, if their taste points that way give the inventive ability a chance to expand, make home attractive with books, music, etc., and your children will not leave the farm.

If farmers have scrub stock they had better fatten it and sell it, and with the proceeds buy improved stock. They can't buy as much with the money as they had before, but if they will keep them will keep it better, and it will bring better returns. It is just as wise for a farmer to stock to the old hulking plow of fifty years ago to hold on to scrub stock on which there has been no improvement for fifty years. The world moves. There has been progress in breeds as well as in implements and machines, and it is the part of wisdom in farmers to hold themselves of the great improvements that have been made.

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